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9.7.25. Priscilla, Frank and Dan went to rest; Frank and Priscilla would share the same bed. Mrs. I. asked them to lie in separate ones ; when she came down, Dan presently called to her that they were again in the same bed. When she went up, they were covered up with a rug over their heads. Dan said to them, " I told." (Mrs. I. had heard him say that he " would tell/') When Priscilla was asked to lie on another bed, she whispered to Frank that when Mrs. I. had gone, she would return.

14.7.25. Harold spoke again of " eating bogies ", and in a moment of hostility threatened to " push things up your nose ".

17.11.25. When playing with Priscilla and Mrs. I., Dan pretended to be " something in the sea ", " a gangi " which later on was " a tiger or a Son ", and became very sadistic, without any quarrel or provocation. He suddenly wanted to hurt Priscilla and Mrs. L, and picked up a piece of sewing and threw it at them. It had a needle in it, and when Dan saw this, he asked Priscilla, " Did it prick you ? " " No." It would have been better if it had/' he said.

When Mrs. I. was getting ready to leave, Priscilla and Dan made a fuss about her going, and insisted on kissing her " all over "—face and hair and dress and shoes. After this, Dan fidgeted about in a way that clearly indicated an erection, and asked her to "lie down and be a motor-bike ", assuring her that he " wouldn't hurt her ". (Of course she did not do so.) After Mrs. I. had said goodbye, she had occasion to return, and was standing on the bottom step of the stairs talking, when Dan bent down and kissed her ankle, then suddenly thrust his hand up her leg. Priscilla then tried to do the same, which, of course, she prevented.

8.12.25. Mrs. I. had occasion to take away Dan's spade, and Priscilla was angry on his behalf. She said, "Til put sand on you " ; bent down, and said, " I'll put it up there/'meaning

up her skirt.

2.2.26. In the morning, Priscilla and Dan came into the cloakroom where Miss B. and Mrs. I. were doing various things, and asked them to go out. They said/' Not just now", as it was not convenient. The children begged them to do so, saying, " Well, if we tell you what we want to do, will you go ? " Mrs. L said, " That depends on what it is." " We

want tp do a rude trick." " Do you ? " " Yes, we want to take our knickers off and wash our feet and legs," As their legs were not dirty Mrs. I. did not allow it.

5.2.26. In the afternoon, Priscilla talked of feeding ^{her} doll, and said, " I know how I shall feed her—not from the bottle,